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EXTRACTING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE HYDROGEN PERMEABLE  
MEMBRANE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE HYDROGEN  
PERMEABLE MEMBRANE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**